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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173(c).

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject reissue patent application, please amend the patent as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert at column 1, line 4, the following sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/432,622, filed May 2, 1995, now abandoned.

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